

I am deeply disturbed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air a clearly partisan documentary days before the coming presidential election.

By law Sinclair is obligated by law to use the airways in the public interest. There is no question that the proposed programming is not news, but corporate advocacy of a partisan position. Calling a dog a cat does not make it a dog; neither does calling partisan advocacy "news" make it news. The proposed programming is a violation of both federal election laws and the FCC's rules that require television stations to provide equal time to candidates for federal office.

I urge in the strongest possible terms to find Sinclair in violation of the FCC rules regarding responsible use of the public airways. Thank you.